

Dear FCC, XM radio does its listeners a great service by giving them local traffic and weather information. Through XM, I am now able to find out what is happening in the Chicagoland area without having to wait for the local stations to get around to providing that information. People pay for there XM subscriptions and because of that, XM should be able to offer ANY programing that it feels will benifit its customers. Maybe the local stations should try spending the time and money they are using to get NAB petition 04-160 passed improving their programing and services. XM radio is the wave of the future - local broadcast staations are going to have to improve, or be left in the dust.